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Jueterbog

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1. Twenty canvas-covered tanks stood in the patch of wood just west of the Bleidorn Kaserne, Jueterbog (N 52/E 69) between 17 and 20 March 1951. Still more tanks were believed to be parked deeper in the woods. 25X1
2. A convoy of about 50 motor vehicles moving from the Jueterbog railroad station toward the town on 17 March included 1 jeep; 1 armored personnel carrier; 11 trucks each occupied by 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 2 four-wheel armored scout cars; 4 trucks each towing a gun of 100-mm to 120-mm caliber; 12 trucks each occupied by 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets; 7 trucks each towing a 76.2-mm AT gun; 7 trucks each occupied by 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing two field kitchens; 4 trucks each with 25 soldiers and one mortar; 1 ambulance; 1 tank truck; 3 covered trucks; 2 trucks, each occupied by 25 soldiers and towing a gun, having a barrel, about 3.5 meters long, with muzzle brake; 1 jeep; 1 motorcycle; and 1 office truck with antenna. 25X1
3. A convoy which came from the direction of Luckenwalde (N 53/E 70) and drove through Schillerstrasse in Jueterbog on 16 March consisted of 15 trucks, each occupied by 10 to 12 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets and towing an AA gun of about 80-mm caliber mounted on a circular track, resting on a two-axle carriage with pneumatic tires; 1 water truck; and 1 field kitchen. 25X1
4. A troop train of 8 boxcars occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets and flatcars carrying 15 guns and 35 trucks stopped below the Millionenbruecke (bridge) in Jueterbog on 20 March. The locomotive was headed toward Wittenberge. The soldiers had left the train to wash themselves. 25X1

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5. The following [redacted] data on Soviet units turning in washing at the Jueterbog laundry from 19 to 24 March were obtained. The vehicles listed delivered the washing.

<u>Number of Shirts</u>	<u>Remarks</u>	
1,468	Tank unit in the Turm Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	
294	Tank unit in the Turm Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	
691	Tank unit in the Bleidorn Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	
68	Artillery unit in the Bleidorn Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	
155	Tank unit in the Bleidorn Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	
392	Tank unit in the Hindersin Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	25X1
334	Tank unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	25X1
174	Tank unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	
376	Tank unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	
192	Tank unit in the Fuchsberg Kaserne, red-bordered black epaulets	
98	Artillery unit in the Landwirtschaftsschule (agricultural school), red-bordered black epaulets	
68	Field bakery in Jueterbog-Neues Lager	
583	Unit with black-bordered red epaulets in Jueterbog-Neues Lager	

Lehrstab-A Hotel turned in 312 sheets and 153 pillow-cases. [redacted]

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Camp Werder

7. Discussing the enlargement of Camp Werder with Colonel Nosul, (fmu), of a unit from Wittenberg on 7 March [redacted] a new fuel dump would be constructed at the camp, since the fuel dump at the Jueterbog slaughterhouse was too far away. [redacted] the 6th Gds Tank Div from Wittenberg would move into the camp in mid-April, but that it had not been decided whether the components of the 7th Gds Tank Div from Rossbau and Zerbst would come to the camp. The camp section previously assigned to the 7th Gds Tank Div would probably be occupied by police units. [redacted] 25X1

8. Unit [redacted] B arrived at Camp Werder from the Fuchsberg Kaserne on 3 March and left after intensive firing practice on 7 March. [redacted] 25X1

9. Another unit of 800 to 900 troops from Jueterbog II arrived at the camp on 8 March and was billeted in 12 earth shelters in the southern section of the camp. The unit had three trucks [redacted] two jeeps [redacted] and three "improved" T-34 tanks which had two drive wheels and 5 bogie wheels per side, a barrel of about 3.5 meters length, a turret similar to a motorboat and a small short-barreled cannon in the front below the turret. [redacted] 25X1

10. Other units with 30 guns of about 100-mm caliber and about 250 motor vehicles arrived at Camp Werder on 17 and 18 March and left after two days of practice at the training grounds. Trucks which towed the guns [redacted] 25X1

11. Four "improved" T-34 tanks, which had been loaded, together with trucks, at the Wittenberg railroad station on 17 March, were observed at Camp Werder on 19 March. They belonged to a unit which was commanded by one Krazileikov, (fmu). Another unit located in the camp had trucks [redacted] 25X1

12. AA guns fired at towed-sleeve targets on 23 March. Fire, believed to be from rocket launchers, was heard for 10 minutes on 24 March. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] Comments. 25X1

(1) The tanks may belong to the 5th Lv Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Lecz Div which, among other units of this division, is believed to be stationed there. 25X1

(2) The information [redacted] probably refers to the same unit which, according to the size of the convoy and the motor vehicle [redacted] [redacted] is believed to have been a mechanized regiment of the 11th Gds 25X1

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Mecz Div which moved to Camp Werdler for a short period of field training.

[redacted] the train carried troops of the unidentified AAA division of the Fourth Gds Lecz Army. The information confirms reports on rail movements [redacted] according to which components of the division went to Jueterbog for about ten days of firing practice on and after 20 March. [redacted] The convoy mentioned in paragraph 3 may have also belonged to the AAA division.

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Units confirmed in Jueterbog [redacted] until 24 March include the HQ 14th Gds Lecz Div [redacted] the 49th Lecz Regt of the 14th Gds Lecz Div, [redacted] the unidentified RL Bn of the 14th Gds Lecz Div, [redacted] which were repeatedly reported from [redacted] Jueterbog [redacted] which probably belongs to the headquarters of an artillery regiment or battalion of the 14th Gds Lecz Div which, numbering 60 to 70 soldiers, has possibly been located in the Kleidorn Kaserne since September 1960. [redacted]

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[redacted] the tanks and trucks observed while being loaded in Wittenberg on 17 March and later in the southern part of Camp Werdler belonged to a component of the 6th Gds Tank Div. However, no reports on rail movements of this division have been received. Troop shipments, including female kitchen helpers and mess equipment, which came from the area of the 7th Gds Tank Div on 5 April, indicate that the division may have actually started moving to Camp Werdler at the beginning of April. [redacted]

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Since Unit [redacted] held four days of firing practice, it probably was a small tank unit of the 14th Gds Lecz Div from the Fuchsberg Kaserne. Previous conclusions are thus refuted.

[redacted] vehicles and its strength, the unit probably was a mechanized regiment of the 14th Gds Lecz Div.

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